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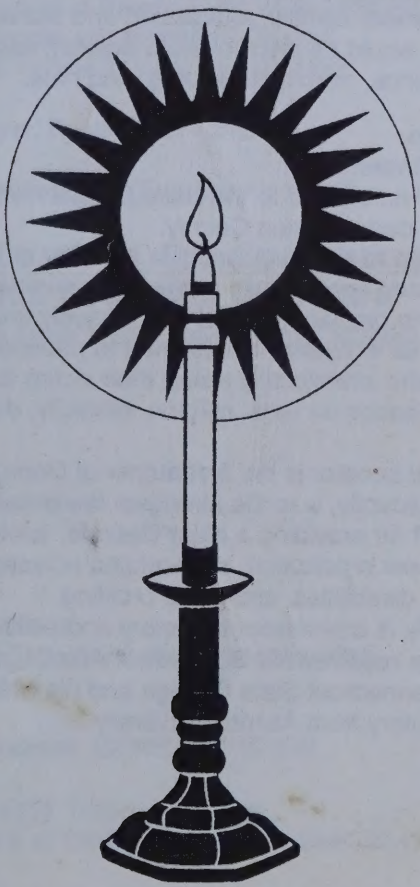
Transgender Day of Remembrance
Reception & Vigil

"Remembering Our Own"

Central Pres. Church/Georgia State Capitol November 20, 2009



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The main purpose of Transgender Day of Remembrance is to promote unity, and remember those that suffered from from low self-esteem and even murdered just because they were viewed as less than human. Although, every person represented during the Day of Remembrance may not have self-identified as transgender, transsexual, cross-dresser, inter-sexed, two-spirited or otherwise non-gender conforming, each was a victim of suicide or violence based on hatred, and bias against transgender people.

The Peach State Transgender Day of Remembrance community of Juxtaposed Center for Transformation, YouttPride, Lloyd E. Russell Foundation, Atlanta Gender Explorations, Transgender Individuals Living Their Truth, Feminist Outlawz and our Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Straight allies are committed to remaining United in order to collectively affirm that transgender individuals are contributing members of our society and we affirm that togrther, we're able to make deliberate and precise strides toward delivering Justice, Equality, and Civil Rights Protections for all human-beings, regardless of their gender identity, expression and sexual preferences, so that no other person would be discriminated against, assaulted or murdered, as a result of intolerance, misunderstanding, and hate.

Keynote Speake Bio:

GA State Senator Vincent Fort

Vincent D. Fort was first elected to the State Senate from the 39th District in 1996. He represents part of Fulton County.

Senator Fort continues to be a highly active member of the General Assembly, pursuing and successfully achieving a number of legislative objectives, most notably the passage of what is commonly known as the Georgia Hate Crimes Law. This legislation is designed to provide for enhanced penalties for defendants who intentionally select their victim due to bias or prejudice such as crimes based on race, religion, ethnicity, disability, and sexual orientation.

In addition, the senator is the first author of Georgias predatory lending law, which until recently, was the strongest law in the country. He has been on the forefront for providing a safer Georgia, sponsoring and co-sponsoring bills against prostitution, drug-related nuisances, discrimination against citizens with disabilities, and racial profiling.

Senator Fort currently is a professor of history and political science at a local college in Atlanta. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from American History at Central Connecticut State College and his Masters Degree in African-American History from Atlanta University.

Mistresses of Ceremonies:Tracee McDaniel JCT Executive Director/Founder
Dr. Gwynned Thomas A.G.E. President
Cheryl Courtney-Evans T.L.L.L.T.T. Director/Founder
Sir Jesse McNulty
Memorial Montage Slide Show Provided By: Atlanta Gender Explorations
Art Exhibit: YouthPride Program Participants

Community Leaders,Advocates,Activists & Allies:

Opening Reflection & Prayer:
Rev. Dr. Kathy Martin Founder "Interactive Faith Cafe"
Dr.Gwynned Thomas Atlanta Gender Explorations President Co-Host
Cheryl Courtney-Evans T.I.L.T.T. Founder Co-Host
Attorney Jamie Roberts Esq.
Alicia Newson Someone Cares Program Manager
Monica Helms TAVA President
Dr. Dionne Bates Clinical Therapist
Allyson Robinson HRC Assoc. Director of Diversity
Juliana Illari Political Director Feminist Outlawz
Betty Couvertier Host Alternative Perspectives WRFG FM Radio
Dee Dee Chamblee LaGender Inc. Executive Director
Sir Jesse McNulty (TAPS Tribute to Veterans) Co-Host
Deepali Gokhale
Closing Reflection & Prayer: Pastor Paul Turner
Anneliese Singh
Vivian Elliott aka "ambientdischord" (Entertainment)
Amir Farokhi

Bell Toll, Names Citations, Candle Lighting, Moment of Silence & Reflection At Capitol Courtyard

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Rest In Peace Michael Jackson GONE TOO SOON...

..**VIGIL CLOSING REMARKS** Tracee McDaniel
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"We Are Resilient."

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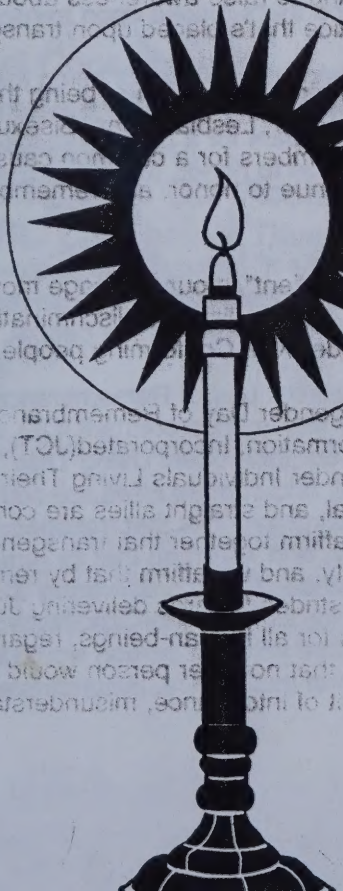

November 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to nationally memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender and non-gender conforming hatred or prejudice. The event is held to honor Rita Hester, whose murder on November 28th. 1998 kicked off the "Remembering Our Dead" A San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Also, here in Metro Atlanta we memorialize those transgender people have committed suicide, physically assaulted or murdered. Unfortunately, Rita Hester's, Angie Zapata, Precious Armani, and many other anti-transgender murder cases across Georgia have yet to be solved.

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The main purpose of Transgender Day of Remembrance is to promote unity, and remember those that were murdered just because they were viewed as less than human, and to raise awareness about the unjustified senseless violence, and injustice that's placed upon transgender individuals.

Also, this year, in continuing its tradition of being the catalyst for bringing together the entire Transgender, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Intersexed and Allied community members for a common cause, Transgender Day of Remembrance will continue to honor, and remember those that are deceased.

Additionally, "We Are Resilient" is our message moving forward regardless of the stigmatization, marginalization, discrimination and violence against Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming people.

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